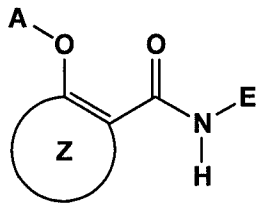
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): ~~A medicament for the prevention and/or treatment of cancers which comprises as an active ingredient~~ A method for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of tumor in a mammal including a human, which comprises the step of administering a prophylactically and/or therapeutically effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of a compound represented by the following general formula (I) and a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof, and a hydrate thereof and a solvate thereof:



(I)

wherein A represents a hydrogen atom or an acetyl group,

E represents ~~a 2,5-di-substituted or a 3,5-di-substituted phenyl group, or a monocyclic or a fused polycyclic heteroaryl group which may be substituted, provided that the compound wherein said heteroaryl group is ① a fused polycyclic heteroaryl group wherein the ring which binds directly to -CONH- group in the formula (I) is a benzene ring, ② unsubstituted thiazol-2-yl group, or ③ unsubstituted benzothiazol-2-yl group is excluded,~~ a 2,5-di-substituted phenyl group wherein at least one of said substituents is a

trifluoromethyl group; a 3,5-di-substituted phenyl group, wherein at least one of said substituents is a trifluoromethyl group, a mono-substituted thiazol-2-yl group; or a di-substituted thiazol-2-yl group,

ring Z represents ~~an arene~~ a benzene ring which may have one or more substituents in addition to the group represented by formula –O-A ~~wherein A has the same meaning as that defined above~~ and the group represented by formula –CONH-E ~~wherein E has the same meaning as that defined above, or a heteroarene which may have one or more substituents in addition to the group represented by formula –O-A wherein A has the same meaning as that defined above and the group represented by formula –CONH-E wherein E has the same meaning as that defined above~~ to a mammal.

2-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom or an acetyl group,

E is a 2,5-di-substituted phenyl group wherein at least one of said substituents is a trifluoromethyl group,

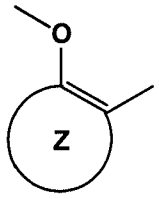
ring Z represents a benzene ring which may have one or more substituents in addition to the group represented by formula –O-A and the group represented by formula –CONH-E.

13. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

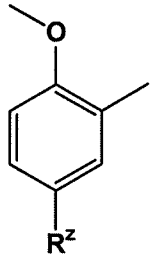
E is a group selected from Substituent Group δ-2e,

the following partial formula (Iz-1) in the general formula containing ring Z



(Iz-1)

is a group represented by the following formula (Iz-2),



(Iz-2)

wherein R^z represents hydrogen atom or a group selected from the Substituent Group γ-2z,

wherein Substituent Group δ-2e represents a 2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-nitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-methylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-morpholino-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(2-naphthyloxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)piperidin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(4-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-piperidino-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(4-methylphenoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-(4-cyanophenoxy)-5-

(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, or a 2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group;

wherein Substituent Group γ-2z represents a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, a methoxy group, a methyl group, an isopropyl group, a tert-butyl group, a 1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl group, a 2-phenylethen-1-yl group, a 2,2-dicyanoethen-1-yl group, a 2-cyano-2-(methoxycarbonyl)ethen-1-yl group, a 2-carboxy-2-cyanoethen-1-yl group, a ethynyl group, a phenylethynyl group, a (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a pentafluoroethyl group, a phenyl group, a 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 4-fluorophenyl group, a 2,4-difluorophenyl group, a 2-phenethyl group, a 1-hydroxyethyl group, a 1-(methoxyimino)ethyl group, a 1-[(benzyloxy)imino]ethyl group, a 2-thienyl group, a 3-thienyl group, a 1-pyrrolyl group, a 2-methylthiazol-4-yl group, an imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl group, a 2-pyridyl group, an acetyl group, an isobutyryl group, a piperidinocarbonyl group, a 4-benzylpiperidinocarbonyl group, a (pyrrol-1-yl)sulfonyl group, a carboxy group, a methoxycarbonyl group, an N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]carbamoyl group, an N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl group, a sulfamoyl group, an N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]sulfamoyl group, an N,N-dimethylsulfamoyl group, an amino group, an N,N-dimethylamino group, an acetylamino group, a benzoylamino group, a methanesulfonylamino group, a benzenesulfonylamino group, a 3-phenylureido group, a (3-phenyl)thioureido group, a (4-nitrophenyl)diazenyl group, or a {[4-(pyridin-2-yl)sulfamoyl]phenyl}diazenyl group.

14. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a halogen atom,

E is a 2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 2-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, or a 2-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a halogen atom,

E is a 2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

16. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a bromine atom,

E is a 2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

17. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein

E is a 2,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

18. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom or an acetyl group,

E is a 3,5-di-substituted phenyl group, wherein at least one of said substituents is a trifluoromethyl group,

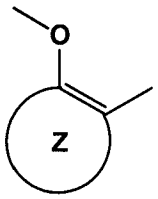
ring Z represents a benzene ring which may have one or more substituents in addition to the group represented by formula –O-A and the group represented by formula –CONH-E.

19. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

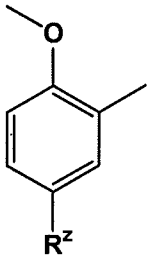
E is a group selected from Substituent Group δ-4e,

the following partial formula (Iz-1) in the general formula containing ring Z



(Iz-1)

is a group represented by the following formula (Iz-2),



(Iz-2)

wherein R^z represents hydrogen atom or a group selected from Substituent Group γ-2z;

wherein Substituent Group δ-4e represents a 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 3-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 3-methoxycarbonyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, and a 3-carboxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group;

wherein Substituent Group γ-2z represents a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, a methoxy group, a methyl group, an isopropyl group, a tert-butyl group, a 1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl group, a 2-phenylethen-1-yl group, a 2,2-dicyanoethen-1-yl group, a 2-cyano-2-(methoxycarbonyl)ethen-1-yl group, a 2-carboxy-2-cyanoethen-1-yl group, an ethynyl group, a phenylethynyl group, a (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a pentafluoroethyl group, a phenyl group, a 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 4-fluorophenyl group, a 2,4-difluorophenyl group, a 2-phenethyl group, a 1-hydroxyethyl

group, a 1-(methoxyimino)ethyl group, a 1-[(benzyloxy)imino]ethyl group, a 2-thienyl group, a 3-thienyl group, a 1-pyrrolyl group, a 2-methylthiazol-4-yl group, an imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl group, a 2-pyridyl group, an acetyl group, an isobutyryl group, a piperidinocarbonyl group, a 4-benzylpiperidinocarbonyl group, a (pyrrol-1-yl)sulfonyl group, a carboxy group, a methoxycarbonyl group, an N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]carbamoyl group, an N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl group, a sulfamoyl group, an N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]sulfamoyl group, an N,N-dimethylsulfamoyl group, an amino group, an N,N-dimethylamino group, an acetylamino group, a benzoylamino group, a methanesulfonylamino group, a benzenesulfonylamino group, a 3-phenylureido group, a (3-phenyl)thioureido group, a (4-nitrophenyl)diazenyl group, or a {[4-(pyridin-2-yl)sulfamoyl]phenyl}diazenyl group.

20. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a halogen atom,

E is a 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, or a 3-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a halogen atom,

E is a 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a chlorine atom,

E is a 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

23. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein

E is a 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group.

24. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom or an acetyl group,

E is a mono-substituted thiazol-2-yl group or a di-substituted thiazol-2-yl group,

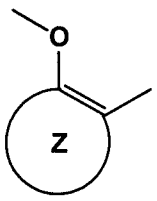
ring Z represents a benzene ring which may have one or more substituents in addition to the group represented by formula –O-A and the group represented by formula –CONH-E.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

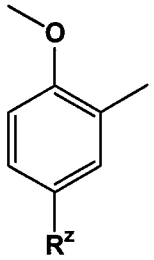
E is a group selected from Substituent Group δ-5e and Substituent Group δ-6e,

the following partial formula (Iz-1) in the general formula containing ring Z



(Iz-1)

is a group represented by the following formula (Iz-2),



(Iz-2)

wherein R^z represents a hydrogen atom or a group selected from Substituent Group γ-2z, wherein Substituent Group δ-5e represents a 5-bromo-4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-cyano-4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-methylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-methyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-methyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-ethylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-ethyl-5-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-isopropyl-5-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-butyl-5-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-[(2,2-dimethyl)propionyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-(ethoxycarbonyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-piperidinothiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-morpholinothiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-carboxymethyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4,5-diphenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-benzyl-5-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-acetyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-benzoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-ethoxycarbonyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-ethoxycarbonyl-4-(pentafluorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-methylcarbamoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-ethylcarbamoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-isopropylcarbamoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-(2-phenylethyl)carbamoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-ethoxycarbonyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-

carboxy-4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-(ethoxycarbonyl)methyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 5-carboxy-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, or a 5-propylcarbamoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group;

wherein Substituent Group δ-6e represents a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-(2,5-difluorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]thiazol-2-yl group, or a 4-(pentafluorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl group;

wherein Substituent Group γ-2z represents a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, a methoxy group, a methyl group, an isopropyl group, a tert-butyl group, a 1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl group, a 2-phenylethen-1-yl group, a 2,2-dicyanoethen-1-yl group, a 2-cyano-2-(methoxycarbonyl)ethen-1-yl group, a 2-carboxy-2-cyanoethen-1-yl group, an ethynyl group, a phenylethynyl group, a (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a pentafluoroethyl group, a phenyl group, a 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl group, a 4-fluorophenyl group, a 2,4-difluorophenyl group, a 2-phenethyl group, a 1-hydroxyethyl group, a 1-(methoxyimino)ethyl group, a 1-[(benzyloxy)imino]ethyl group, a 2-thienyl group, a 3-thienyl group, a 1-pyrrolyl group, a 2-methylthiazol-4-yl group, an imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl group, a 2-pyridyl group, an acetyl group, an isobutyryl group, a piperidinocarbonyl group, a 4-benzylpiperidinocarbonyl group, a (pyrrol-1-yl)sulfonyl group, a carboxy group, a methoxycarbonyl group, an N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]carbamoyl group, an N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl group, a sulfamoyl group, an N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]sulfamoyl group, an N,N-dimethylsulfamoyl group, an amino group, an N,N-dimethylamino group, an acetylamino

group, a benzoylamino group, a methanesulfonylamino group, a benzenesulfonylamino group, a 3-phenylureido group, a (3-phenyl)thioureido group, a (4-nitrophenyl)diazenyl group, or a {[4-(pyridin-2-yl)sulfamoyl]phenyl}diazenyl group

26. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a halogen atom,

E is a 5-cyano-4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-methyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-[(2,2-dimethyl)propionyl]thiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-morpholinothiazol-2-yl group, a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)thiazol-2-yl group, a 5-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)thiazol-2-yl group, or a 5-benzoyl-4-phenylthiazol-2-yl group.

27. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein

A is a hydrogen atom,

R^z is a halogen atom,

E is a 4-[(1,1-dimethyl)ethyl]-5-[(2,2-dimethyl)propionyl]thiazol-2-yl group.

28. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the tumor is selected from the group consisting of skin cancer, melanoma, kidney cancer, lung cancer, liver cancer, breast cancer, uterine cancer, pancreatic cancer, other solid cancer, sarcoma, osteosarcoma, leukemia such as acute myeloblastic leukemia, multiple myeloma, Lennert's lymphoma, malignant lymphoma, brain tumor, nervous tumor, and sarcoidosis.

29. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.

30. (New) A method for preventing and/or inhibiting metastatic invasion of cancer, canceration of inflammatory focus, cancerous cachexia, metastasis of cancer, development of carcinostatic resistance of cancer, canceration of foci such as viral hepatitis and cirrhosis, or canceration from polyp of colon, in a mammal including a human, which comprises the step of administering a prophylactically and/or therapeutically effective amount of a substance according to claim 1 to a mammal.

31. (New) The method according to claim 30, wherein the mammal is a human.